

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 5, as follows:

FIGURE 14 is a perspective view of a release assembly suitable for use with the instrument mounting assembly depicted in FIGURES 12 and 13; ~~[[and]]~~

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 7, as follows:

FIGURE 15 is an alternate perspective view of the release assembly of FIGURE 14; and

Please add the following new paragraph immediately after the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 7, as follows:

FIGURE 16 is a perspective view of an alternate embodiment of an instrument mounting assembly formed in accordance with the present invention for mounting an instrument within a vehicle, the instrument mounting assembly including a carrier supporting a support tray to which the instrument is affixed, the instrument mounting assembly shown in an extended position.

Please add the following new paragraph immediately after the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 26, and ending at line 30:

FIGURE 16 illustrates an alternate embodiment of an instrument mounting assembly 500 formed in accordance with the present invention. The instrument mounting assembly 500 is substantially similar to the above described embodiments, with a few exceptions. For instance, the locking socket 524 is now located on the support tray 508 and the locking plunger 526 is located on the carrier 514. In the previous embodiments, the locking socket was located on the carrier and the locking plunger was located on the support tray. Further, the embodiment of FIGURE 16 is illustrated with the cable assembly 513 described in relation to the above embodiments but previously omitted from the drawings for purposes of clarity.